

TRUSTEES ATTACK CHURCH SAFE

Led by Newly-Elected Superintendent, Officers of Moravian Church Use Cold Chisels and Hammers Without Success.

The trustees of the old Moravian Church, at New Dorp, Staten Island, are again fighting among themselves. Just how it will end none of the members cares to say. Since Wednesday night the trustees, led by Allen Hope, the newly elected superintendent of the church and cemetery, have been trying to force open the big safe, which contains the valuable papers of the church corporation. They have used cold chisels and hammers without success, and now threaten to blow the door off with dynamite.

This latest trouble started over the election of young Mr. Hope on April 1. His predecessor is Nathaniel J. Ostrander, who has been superintendent for five years. He expected to be re-elected, but his name was not even proposed at the meeting of the trustees. Instead they chose Mr. Hope, who is the son of the late John Hope, former superintendent of old Commodore Vanderbilt's estate at New Dorp.

Refuses to Relinquish Safe Keys.
Last Wednesday George Cole, the treasurer of the church, called on Mr. Ostrander and presented him a note which asked for the keys of the safe. This safe contains papers of the church valued at \$15,000, for which the trustees said they would hold Mr. Ostrander responsible. Because of this he refused to give Treasurer Cole the keys unless he would bring him a written resolution from the Board of Trustees stating that they had duly elected Allen Hope as superintendent and also that the responsibility for the papers had passed to him.

The trustees refused to do this, and on Wednesday night went to the office of the church and began their attempts to open the safe. Mr. Ostrander lives near by and heard them, and he chuckled to himself as he saw them depart late at night without success.

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"That we will," answered Treasurer Cole, persisting.

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'LOVE'S PILGRIMAGE' A VERY SAD ROAD

Carlotta Nilsson's Work Saves the Journey from Being a Dreary Distance, for There Are Dreadful Moments.

If several theatrical managers carrying contract blanks have not knocked at Carlotta Nilsson's door ere this, then an actress is without honor in her adopted city.

"Love's Pilgrimage," at Wallack's yesterday afternoon, was a sad journey save for the shining mile-posts of Miss Nilsson's work.

Honore B. Fry's play, in four acts and dreadful moments when the lights went out, only to flare up again and reveal fresh horrors, limped along until the dinner hour was almost reached.

"Love's Pilgrimage" took its dreary way from Tasmania to Staten Island, Arthur Conway, a political prisoner, is enabled to make his escape from the English penal prison by Dorothy Graydon, daughter of the governor of the prison. There is something in her confession that they have married themselves with only "the birds and the flowers as witnesses."

And it did seem "so sudden" when this wife of nature appeared in the second act with the tenderly wrapped fruit of this union in her arms that the too well behaved audience's murmur of surprise was quite excusable.

But at this point, as well as at others, Miss Nilsson's thoroughly human impersonation of the unhappy woman saved the situation from being ridiculous. She made the parting in the prison, with its halcyon sunset, intensely appealing, and later, when the woman reaches America and he would bring him a written resolution from the Board of Trustees stating that they had duly elected Allen Hope as superintendent and also that the responsibility for the papers had passed to him.

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LION TORE ARM OF ACTRESS ON STAGE

Marion Stanley Severely Hurt by the Brute While Playing Her Part Before Big Audience in Syracuse.

(Special to The Evening World.)
SYRACUSE, April 15.—Marion Stanley, an actress in "The English Damsel," company, now playing at the Casino, had fourteen stitches put in her arm to-day. Last night while playing her part in the comedy opera the lion tore a piece out of her arm.

Miss Stanley did not faint, but got out of the cage as quickly as possible. The audience was in an uproar in a minute. Great excitement prevailed and the show was interrupted. When the audience grew quiet the performance was resumed.

Miss Stanley says she will repeat the performance—the one required by her part in the play.

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ONE DISEASE, FOUR DEATHS.

Mother, Son, Husband and Wife Follow One Another in a Week.
Francis T. Kierman and his mother, of No. 41 Bridge street, Brooklyn, and Mrs. John Garrity, of No. 46 Gold street, went to Holy Cross Cemetery on April 7 to bury John Garrity, who died of pneumonia. The three were stricken with that disease upon their arrival home.

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